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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Rinya TAKESUE, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

12. A one-piece golf ball made from a golf ball material comprising a heated mixture having a melt index of at least 1.0 dg/min which is composed of:

(A) 100 parts by weight of a base resin comprising a mixture of

(A1) an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated carboxylate random copolymer, or both of an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid random copolymer and an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated carboxylate random copolymer, and

(A2) a metal ion-neutralized olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated carboxylate random copolymer, or both of a metal ion-neutralized olefin-unsaturated

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